



To: Washington State Conservation Districts

From: Tom Salzer, Technical Services Manager

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Re: Official winners of Conservation District elections, 2009

On May 21, 2009, the Washington State Conservation Commission certified all 47 conservation district elections as having substantially complied with our published procedures, and announced the official winners of those elections.

We will be sending official notification letters to election winners in the next two weeks.

Listed below are the official winners of this year's conservation district elections. The term of office for these positions started yesterday, May 21, 2009, and will expire on the third Thursday in May three years later, on May 17, 2012.

New conservation district supervisors may begin their service at the next regular or special meeting of your board of supervisors. Incumbents who did not run for re-election and were not challenged for their seat continue to serve another full term in office.

To every conservation district supervisor, employee, election officer, polling officer, candidate, voter, and volunteer who invested time and energy supporting local conservation district elections: thank you for the gift of your service!

Official winners of 2009 conservation district elections

Conservation District	Incumbent	Official Winner	New?
Adams	Emmitt Cain	Emmitt Cain	
Asotin County	Dan Sangster	Rodney Hostetler	Yes
Benton	Dan Downs	Dan Downs	
Cascadia	Hal Hawley	Hal Hawley	
Central Klickitat	Victor Blandine	Victor Blandine	
Clallam	Donald Hatler	Donald Hatler	
Clark	Scott Walz	Lynn Engdahl	Yes
Columbia	Byron Seney	Byron Seney	
Cowlitz	Howard Jaeger	Howard Jaeger	
Eastern Klickitat	Stephen Matsen	Stephen Matsen	

Conservation District	Incumbent	Official Winner	New?
Ferry	Randy Sage	Charlotte Coombes	Yes
Foster Creek	Lee Hemmer	Lee Hemmer	
Franklin	Chris Herron	Chris Herron	
Grant	Derek Stevens	Derek Stevens	
Grays Harbor	Ted Baker, Jr.	Ted Baker, Jr.	
Jefferson County	Elijah Christian	Elijah Christian	
King	Bobbi Lindemulder	Preston Drew	Yes
Kitsap	Leslie Banigan	Albert Alpress	Yes
Kittitas County	Jeff Brunson	Jeff Brunson	
Lewis County	Roy Kinsman	Ken Crocker	Yes
Lincoln County	Edward "Eddie" Johnson	Edward "Eddie" Johnson	
Mason	Gary Schuyten	Gary Schuyten	
Moses Lake	<i>vacant</i>	<i>no candidate</i>	
North Yakima	Dustin Melius	Dustin Melius	
Okanogan	Albert Roberts	Albert Roberts	
Pacific	Chris Pedersen	Chris Pedersen	
Palouse	Keith Kopf	Keith Kopf	
Palouse-Rock Lake	Clinton O'Keefe	Clinton O'Keefe	
Pend Oreille	<i>vacant</i>	<i>no candidate</i>	
Pierce	Rose Ehart	Jeanette Dorner	Yes
Pine Creek	David Gumm	David Gumm	
Pomeroy	Kyle Pearson	Kyle Pearson	
San Juan Islands	Peter Walmsley	Peter Walmsley	
Skagit	Michael Naylor	Thijs Jacobson	Yes
Snohomish	Wiard Groenveld	Karl Hereth	Yes
South Douglas	Jeffrey Rock	Jeffrey Rock	
South Yakima	Graham Gamache	Stephen Bangs	Yes
Spokane County	Mary Sullivan	Mary Sullivan	
Stevens County	Pete Guglielmino	Pete Guglielmino	
Thurston	Doug Rushton	Daniel Cathers	Yes
Underwood	Don Gensler	Don Gensler	
Wahkiakum	Tony Aegerter	Tony Aegerter	
Walla Walla Co.	Todd Kimball	Todd Kimball	
Warden	Dave Kester	<i>no candidate</i>	
Whatcom	Edwin Stone	Edwin Stone	
Whidbey Island	Everell "Duke" LeBaron	Everell "Duke" LeBaron	
Whitman	Dennis Kincaid	Dennis Kincaid	